

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARIA A. MONTEVERDE, : CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiff :
: :
v. :
: :
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORP. :
Defendant : NO. 02-4214

SCHEDULING ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of March, 2003, following a status conference in the above captioned case, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Discovery shall proceed forthwith and continue in such manner as will assure that all requests for, and responses to, discovery will be served, noticed and completed by August 29, 2003.
2. The parties shall attend a settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Linda Caracappa as soon as such a conference can be arranged.
3. Plaintiffs shall serve reports of liability expert witnesses and/or respond to expert witness discovery relating to liability at least thirty (30) days before completion of discovery. Plaintiff(s) shall serve reports of expert witnesses on damages and/or respond to expert witness discovery relating to

damages at least fifteen (15) days before the date for completion of discovery.

4. Defendants shall serve any reports of liability expert witnesses and/or respond to expert witness discovery relating to liability on or before the date for completion of discovery. Defendants shall serve any reports of expert witnesses on damages and/or respond to expert witness discovery relating to damages within eleven (11) days after the date for completion of discovery.

5. Any summary judgment motion or other dispositive motion, together with supporting brief, shall be filed on or before September 30, 2003.

6. The Court will hold a final pretrial and settlement conference on October 21, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

7. The case will be scheduled for trial on October 27, 2003 at 9:30 a.m.

8. All parties shall prepare and file with the Clerk of Court their Pretrial Memoranda, in accordance with this order and Local Rule of Civil Procedure 16.1(c) as follows:

A. Plaintiffs - fifteen (15) days before the final pretrial conference;

B. Defendants - five (5) days before the final pretrial conference.

9. At least five (5) working days before the case is listed for trial, each party shall submit to the Court, and serve on each other, two (2) copies of proposed points for charge and any proposed special jury interrogatories. Each point for charge or proposed jury interrogatory shall be numbered and shall be on a separate sheet of paper identifying the name of the requesting party. Supplemental points for charge will be permitted during and at the conclusion of trial. Points for charge should be accompanied by appropriate citations of legal authority.

10. If a party uses any version of the Word Perfect word processing system, it is urged to provide the Court with a disk containing the proposed points for charge and proposed special jury interrogatories.

11. Before commencement of trial, counsel will pre-mark and exchange all exhibits, and a schedule of exhibits which shall briefly describe each exhibit. Two (2) copies of the exhibits must be submitted to the Court at least five (5) working days before the case is listed for trial.

BY THE COURT:

MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.